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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: DISCRIMINATION AT ROME AIRPORT

REF: ROME 11422

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPLY TO ITS NOTE VERBALE NO. 346
(SEE REFTEL) ON DISCRIMINATION AT ROME AIRPORTS. INFORMAL
TRANSLATION OF TEXT PROVIDED BELOW.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REFERRING
TO NOTE VERBALE NO. 346 OF 6/27/1977 OF THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HAS THE HONOR TO COMMUNICATE THAT
THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST UNITED STATES AIRLINES IN FAVOR
OF ALITALIA IN THE AREA OF GROUND HANDLING SERVICES IS DUE
SOLELY TO LACK OF ISSUANCE BY THE LAZIO REGIONAL ADMINIS-
TRATIVE TRIBUNAL OF A DECISION ON THE MATTER FOLLOWING THE
PETITION ALREADY SUBMITTED BY ALITALIA. AS IS KNOWN, THE
LATTER HAS OBTAINED FROM THE ABOVE-CITED JURISDICTIONAL
INSTITUTION THE SUSPENSION OF THE MEASURE OF THE MINISTRY OF
TRANSPORT THAT ASSIGNED MANAGEMENT OF GROUND HANDLING SERVICES
CARRIED OUT BY THE AFORESAID AIR NAVIGATION COMPANY
TO THE ROME AIRPORTS COMPANY (SAR) IN ACCORDANCE WITH
LAW NO. 755 OF 1973 WHICH, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS
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OCCURED IN THE CASE OF ALL OF THE OTHER AIRLINES WHICH
DID NOT SUBMIT SUCH A PETITION. FURTHER INFORMATION
WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS THE AFORESAID TRIBUNAL
ISSUES A DECISION RESOLVING THE MATTER.

IN REGARD TO THE CHARTER FLIGHTS TO FIUMICINO AIRPORT,
THE MINISTRY POINTS OUT THAT NO DISCRIMINATION EXISTS

TO THE INJURY OF THE U.S. COMPANIES IN THAT THE REGULATIONS
ISSUED BY THIS ADMINISTRATION ON THE PLANNING
OF AIR SERVICES TO ROME AIRPORTS--ACCORDING
TO WHICH CHARTER FLIGHTS DIRECTED TO THE CAPITAL ARE
ALLOWED TO STOP AT FIUMICINT ONLY DURING THE PERIOD OF
NIGHT BETWEEN 2230 AND 0600 LOCAL TIME--APPLY GENERALLY
TO ALL FOREIGN AIRLINE COMPANIES.

IN THE REMAINING PORTING OF THE DAY, I.E. FROM 0601
UNTIL 2229 LOCAL TIME, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE KNOWN
INCREASED DENSITY OF SCHEDULED TRAFFIC IN RELATION TO
THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AT FIUMICINO, CHARTER FLIGHTS
OF ALL THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ARE REQUIRED BY REGULATION
TO USE THE CIAMPINO AIRPORT.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE USE OF THE FIUMICINO AIRPORT BY
ALITALIA CHARTER FLIGHTS, THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION
IN THAT IT IS DUE TO THE OPERATIONAL NECESSITY OF THE
ITALIAN COMPANY WHICH HAS AT THE AFORESAID AIRPORT
ITS OWN TECHNICAL, ORGANIZATIONAL AND SUPPLY BASE.

FINALLY IN REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF WAREHOUSING AND
PORTER FEES, THE MINISTRY POINTS OUT THAT IT IS
BEING STUDIES BY THE COMMISSION PROVIDED FOR BY
LAW NO. 324 OF MAY 5, 1976, THE NEXT MEETING OF WHICH
IS SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.
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THE VIEW OF THE AFORESAID COMMISSION WILL BE
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